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TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO, SA

SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A "VERY URGENT" CIRCULAR NOTE FROM THE SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING THE JERUSALEM RESOLUTION AND REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR IT WHEN IT COMES UP FOR VOTE AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

2. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE TEXT OF THE NOTE. QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN JIDDA, AND ADVISES THAT UNESCO'S CULTURAL COMMITTEE CONVENING IN PARIS HAS ADOPTED A RECOMMENDATION TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE UNESCO'S GENERAL CONFERENCE IN A FEW DAYS WHICH REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO DENY ISRAEL ANY AID IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE UNTIL IT ABIDES STRICTLY BY RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR SUSPENSION OF EXCAVATIONS IN JERUSALEM. OWING TO THE SPECIAL STANCE OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OVER ARAB JERUSALEM, AND HER EFFORTS TO WARD OFF THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND AGGRESSION ON THE TOWN AND HALT ISRAEL'S CRIMINAL ACTS, PARTICULARLY ISRAEL'S EXCAVATIONS AT THE HOLY PLACES DESIGNED TO CHANGE THE HISTORICAL, HERITAGE AND CULTURAL STATUS OF THE CITY, THE SAUDI ARABIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONVEYS THE THANKS OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO THE SISTERLY AND FRIENDLY STATES WHICH SUPPORTED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, AND APPEALS TO THE STATES WHICH VOTED AGAINST IT, OR ABSTAINED OR WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME OF VOTING TO UPHOLD THE RESOLUTION WHEN TAKEN UP AT UNESCO'S GENERAL CONFERENCE BY VOTING IN FAVOR OF IT, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAD VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION WHEN PUT TO VOTE BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTS THE ESTEEMED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT, AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, THE DESIRE OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND IT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS WARM REGARDS.  
END QUOTE.  
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